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The USSR is now producing three types of long range bombers. The TU-4 has been in mass production since 1 Sep 53, after minor changes of design by Lubov of Kharkov. The TUG-75 has four turbo-jet engines, a four-wheeled landing gear, a speed of 480 mph, a range of 10,800 miles, a ceiling of 40,000 feet and carries 10 guns. It was designed by Tupalov and Gurvitch, and is being built in Minsk and Kuibyshev. The TU-31 has six turbo-jet engines, a four-wheeled landing gear, a speed of 420 mph, a range of 8,500 miles, a ceiling of 45,000 feet and 12 guns. It was designed by Tretyakov and is being built at Mozhaisk.

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